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Applicant(s):

Bradley S. Hoyl; Carl G. Harrison; Maurice Robertson

Assignee:

Cisco Technology, Inc.

Title:

Fiber Optic Cabling Management Using Hook And Loop Fabric

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 15, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on June 15, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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